

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

IN RE BARD IVC FILTERS) CASE NO. 2:15-MD-02641-PHX-DGC
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)
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This filing applies to Watts v. C.R. Bard, Inc., et al., Case No. CV-17-2770-PHX-DGC¹) **Suggestion of Death of Plaintiff George
Watts and Motion to Substitute Plaintiff**
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NOW COMES INTO COURT FORMER COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR PLAINTIFF
GEORGE WATTS:

Undersigned counsel hereby gives notice that the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, George Watts, unfortunately passed away on December 15, 2016. See attached Death Certificate incorporated as Exhibit A. As this action is based on personal injury, his wife and successor, Nancy Watts, through undersigned counsel, hereby moves to substitute herself as plaintiff of record on behalf of her deceased husband in this Civil Action pursuant to FRCP 25(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of September, 2017.

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¹ This case was originally filed in the District Court of Clark County, Nevada (Case No. A-16-739730-C), removed to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada (Case No. 2:17-CV-02113-JAD-GWF) and then transferred to this Court.

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17 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

18 I hereby certify that on this 20th day of September, 2017, I electronically transmitted
19 the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and
transmittal.

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